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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Stephen P. Williams, Albert Hartman, and Tom Tacklind**
Assignee: **MAXTOR CORPORATION**
Application No.: **09/768,975** Group Art: **2653**
Filed: **1/23/2001** Examiner: **Mark Blouin**
For: **A DUAL STAGE HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY FOR A DISK DRIVE**

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RESPONSE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

This is responsive to the agreement reached by telephone interview between Mr. Blouin and Applicant's representative M. McCarthy regarding the allowable subject matter in view of the Decision rendered by the BPAI.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.